Stetson University
Fall Commencement

Saturday, December 13, 2003
Nine O'Clock
Edmunds Center
DeLand, Florida

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Stetson University Commencement

President H. Douglas Lee, Presiding
Senior Lecturer Gary Maris, University Mace Bearer
Assistant Professor Robert W. Weickel, Associate Dean Judson P. Stryker,
and Vice President James R. Beasley, University Marshals

The audience is asked to stand during the Processional and the Recessional.
During the Recessional, please remain at your seat until all graduates have reached the exits.

Please turn off the sound for pagers and cell phones and refrain from using them during the ceremony.
A quiet room is available for families with small children. Please ask any usher.

There will be a reception at the President's Home immediately following the ceremony.

Fall 2003 Commencement Program

PROCESSIONAL — *Grand Procession* — Jeff Smallman

Stetson University Brass Ensemble
David Schmidt, Director

INVOCATION — Kandy Queen-Sutherland
Professor of Religious Studies

WELCOME — H. Douglas Lee
President

LITANY FOR THE STETSON UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY — Leonard Nance
Advisor on Diversity

Leader: Stetson University students, faculty, administrative and support staff, families, and friends,

We come together to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to each other and to Stetson University, and to celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to be a loving and inclusive community.

We celebrate and reaffirm our commitment to excellence in education as learners and teachers, and to our religious heritage, which inspires us to center our lives on the quest for meaning and truth.

We celebrate and reaffirm also our commitment to integrate education and action, scholarship and social responsibility, for the purpose of promoting justice on our campus, in our nation, and throughout the world.

Together: As a community, we celebrate and affirm our commitment to a search for knowledge to transform life for the welfare of all.

SENIOR ADDRESS — Michelle Renee Modica

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS — Gregory McCann
Associate Professor of Business Law
2003 Recipient of the McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES — Jim Woodward
Chair, Council of Deans

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES — H. Douglas Lee

INSTALLATION OF NEW ALUMNI — Susan P. Anderson
Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations

ALMA MATER — Gary A. Meadows ('59, '65)

Dear Alma Mater, smile upon thy children, Gladly we greet thee, altogether lovely!
Peace be within thy classic halls and temples. Hail, Alma Mater dear!

Dear Alma Mater, tenderly thy children. Gather and bring to thee gracious salutations.
Comrades, your voices lift once again in chorus; Hail, Alma Mater dear!

BENEDICTION — Michael R. Fronk ('74)
National Alumni Association President

RECESSIONAL — *Rigaudon* — Andre Campra

Stetson University Brass Ensemble

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
DR. GREG MCCANN

Dr. Greg McCann, Associate Professor of Business Law, directs Stetson University's Family Business Center, which he founded in 1998. He also helped create Stetson's joint JD/MBA (Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration) degree; developed and coordinated the Business Law minor; and helped develop the Women and Gender Studies minor. Under McCann's leadership, Stetson has developed the nation's first academic major devoted solely to family business.

A member of the School of Business Administration faculty since 1990, McCann has a doctorate in law from the University of Florida and an accounting degree from Stetson, and is both a member of the Florida Bar and a licensed Florida CPA. From 1994-96, he held an endowed Greenberg professorship at Stetson. He received Stetson's 2003 McEniry Award for Excellence in Teaching, the most prestigious award given to a DeLand campus faculty member.

McCann brings first-hand experience to Stetson's Family Business Center as a past employee and manager of three family businesses. He founded McCann & Associates Consulting in 2000, to work with family businesses in the areas of succession, communication, conflict resolution, gender issues and development of the next generation. He has also advised other universities about the benefits of creating family business programs.

Graduation Pledge
Initiated by the Class of 2002 and The Student Government Association Stetson University

This voluntary commitment is part of a national movement in which college graduates sign a pledge to "lead responsible lives." Seniors who have signed the Stetson University pledge wear green and gold ribbons at Commencement to indicate their intention to live thoughtfully and responsibly, drawing on values they have developed here as they move forward in life and work:

I acknowledge the impact of my decisions on others, on society, and on the environment. As I graduate from Stetson University and begin advanced study or my life's work, I pledge to consider the social, spiritual, and environmental consequences of my actions. As I make daily choices, I will do my best to enhance the lives of others, to deepen my understanding of the spiritual dimension of human life, and to demonstrate respect for the natural world.

Stetson University Educational Mission

Our mission at Stetson University is to provide an excellent education in a creative community where learning and values meet, and to foster in students the qualities of mind and heart that will prepare them to reach their full potential as informed citizens of local communities and the world.

At Stetson, the art of teaching is practiced through programs solidly grounded in a tradition of liberal learning that stimulates critical thinking, imaginative inquiry, creative expression, and lively intellectual debate. The art of learning is enhanced through small interactive classes, close student-faculty alliances, and collaborative approaches that provide the foundation for rewarding careers and advanced study in selective graduate and professional programs. We embrace diverse methodologies to foster effective communication, information and technological literacy, and aesthetic appreciation. We encourage the development of informed convictions, independent judgment, and lifelong commitments to learning that are characteristic features of the enlightened citizen. In bringing together learning and values, the University encourages all of its members to demonstrate personal integrity; to develop an appreciation for the spiritual dimension of life; to embrace leadership in an increasingly complex, interdependent, and technological world; and to commit to active forms of social responsibility.

December 13, 2003
Candidates for Degrees

Education Specialist

Patricia Daily
Daytona Beach, Florida

Jeanette Louise Eddy
St. Cloud, Florida

Amanda Jayne Ellis
Winter Park, Florida

Henry Eugene Hoyle
St. Cloud, Florida

Dawn Marie Kinder
Kissimmee, Florida

Diane Moody Rivers
Kissimmee, Florida

Michele Miller Smallwood
Orlando, Florida

Glenda Maxine Taylor
Ormond Beach, Florida

Nadia Nicole Winston
Orlando, Florida

Master of Arts

Mitzi Sheffield Dykes
DeLand, Florida

Joy Elizabeth Jacoway
Daytona Beach, Florida

*Raymond Joseph Martin, Jr.
DeLand, Florida

Master of Education

*Jill Kristen Berry
Davenport, Florida

*Denise Lynn Blumberg
Daytona Beach, Florida

*Mary Lynn Coalson
Port Orange, Florida

*Kristian Ives Cole
Heathrow, Florida

Mark Andrew Conners
Kissimmee, Florida

*LaCretia Dale Daly
Gotha, Florida

*Meredith Cherie Evans
Pierson, Florida

Terry Gilbert
DeLeon Springs, Florida

*Darlene Brown Grieme
Enterprise, Florida

Meryl Haaren
Palm Coast, Florida

*Rachel Elizabeth Hazel
DeLand, Florida

*Shandris Irene Hinson
DeLand, Florida

*Peter Hodges
St. Cloud, Florida

*Kimberly Jane Hutcherson
Pierson, Florida

*Harry Harvey Joyner
DeLand, Florida

Colleen Joanne Kirvan
Port Orange, Florida

*Karen Pierce Lassiter
Lake Helen, Florida

Patricia Anne Mather
DeLand, Florida

*Barbara Ann Nenno
DeBary, Florida

*Lynn Renee Newsome
DeLand, Florida

*Jenifer Mary Perrin
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida

Paula Michele Shuman Phelps
Kissimmee, Florida

Joan B. Plavchan
Deltona, Florida

*Andrew Laurence Rabin
DeLand, Florida

*Ivonne Sardinas
Kissimmee, Florida

Tracy Ann Shenuski
St. Cloud, Florida

*Lauren Cullivan Steiert
Poinciana, Florida

*Alfredo Dean Tate, Jr.
DeLand, Florida

*Sheryl Dianne Turner
Deltona, Florida

*Suzanne Elise Workum
Orlando, Florida

Master of Science

Erin Alden Burns
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

Carol Angela Campbell-Norris
Kissimmee, Florida

Amber Andrewson Dasovich
Orange City, Florida

*Diana Caroline Ousley Dean
Orange City, Florida

Kathi L. Grand
Kissimmee, Florida

Nomalanga Priscilla Grootboom
Pretoria, South Africa

Heather Leveta Horne
Orlando, Florida

Joan Elizabeth Kerwin
Port Richey, Florida

Walter Bryce Laraway
Lake Helen, Florida

Imaris Morales-Fuentes
Kissimmee, Florida

*Matthew T. Neumeyer
Port Orange, Florida

Jamie Dawne Parrish
Venice, Florida

*Amy Teresa Soules
Kissimmee, Florida

Dawn Marie Uekerus
Tampa, Florida

Shernelle Alicia Wiltshire
Kissimmee, Florida

Deborah Sue Winter
DeLand, Florida

** denotes July 31, 2003, graduate*

Master of Business Administration

*Ali Koussai Abdel-Razzak
Amman, Jordan

Carol Lynn Anderson
Miami, Florida

Samantha J. Bishop
Edgewater, Florida

*Ashley Nicole Calhoun
Lakeland, Florida

Andrew George Calleri
Sebastian, Florida

Joseph Wayne Chastain
Orlando, Florida

Linda L. Chen
Orlando, Florida

Najy M. Daher
Winter Park, Florida

David Allen Falls
DeLand, Florida

Shannon Lee Fore
Orlando, Florida

*Tyler Joseph Foss
Hobe Sound, Florida

Laura Christine Hartnett
Deltona, Florida

Peter Heise
Lake Mary, Florida

*Michelle F. Higgins
Orlando, Florida

Kimberly Renee Iverson
Ocoee, Florida

*Michael D. Jacobs
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Timothy Ryan Jecks
Deltona, Florida

*Martin Allen Jones
DeLand, Florida

Haley Estelle Kish
Davenport, Florida

*Todd Allen Light
Orlando, Florida

*Ariel Lovera
Orlando, Florida

*Jason Andrew Macedonia
St. Augustine, Florida

*Kristin Holt Merrick
Altamonte Springs, Florida

Van J. Morris
Leesville, Louisiana

*Brian Christopher O'Neill
Fort Myers, Florida

Yvette Burnworth Pandelos
Ponce Inlet, Florida

*Jill R. Perry
Casselberry, Florida

*Marie Susan Rooth
Largo, Florida

*Nancy Louise Roth
Kissimmee, Florida

*George Richard Slater
Deltona, Florida

*John Patrick Springer
Gotha, Florida

Jaisen J. Stango
Kissimmee, Florida

Tinessa Michelle Sweeting
Oviedo, Florida

Jeffrey Paul VanCleef
Glenwood, Florida

*Eric Stephen Vaughn
Tierra Verde, Florida

*Jacob Henry Vogel
DeLand, Florida

Master of Accountancy

*Aaron John Anderson
Daytona Beach, Florida

Sonya Lynn Flagg
Port Orange, Florida

*Emily Rae Stapler
Edgewater, Florida

Master of Business Administration - Juris Doctorate

(in absentia)

Jody Ann Rys Armstrong
Redington Shores, Florida

Benjamin Alexander Brown II
Fort Pierce, Florida

Dereck G. Capaz
Tampa, Florida

Joseph Hugo Corselli
Milton, Massachusetts

Maria Elizabeth Greco
North Palm Beach, Florida

Tara Katherine Grigat
Tampa, Florida

James Russell Headley
Gulfport, Florida

Melissa Carolyn Horne
St. Petersburg Beach, Florida

Camar R. Jones
Miramar, Florida

Christopher R. Koehler
Tampa, Florida

Carrie Ann Lesaltato
Venice, Florida

George William McLatchey
Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Frank Musolino, Jr.
Tampa, Florida

Saasha Natay Newsome
St. Petersburg, Florida

Erik Carlton Nutter, Jr.
St. Petersburg, Florida

Micheal J. Quesada
Gulfport, Florida

Kelly Earlise Speer
Plant City, Florida

John Randolph Yoak
Pinellas Park, Florida

Bachelor of Arts

Benjamin Jason Alexander
West Palm Beach, Florida
Sports Administration

Loretta Ann Baranowski
Deltona, Florida
Sociology

Rachel Maria Boehmer
Spring Hill, Florida
Elementary Education

Theresa Marie Burnett
Ormond Beach, Florida
Political Science

Robin Loadholtz Carter
DeLand, Florida
Communication Studies

Joan Lorraine Clark
DeLand, Florida
Elementary Education

** denotes July 31, 2003, graduate*

Bachelor of Arts...*continued*

Matthew Louis Cobble
Davenport, Florida
Digital Arts-Art

Margaret Anne Crayne
Deltona, Florida
Elementary Education

Kathleen Martha Gallentine
DeLeon Springs, Florida
Elementary Education

Margaret A. Grebin
Sanford, Florida
Psychology

*Kevin Raymond Hale
Tampa, Florida
Digital Art

*Emily Allen Harris
Decatur, Georgia
Communication Studies

Christina Marlene Katsolis
Flagler Beach, Florida
English

Sharon Leigh Kent
Deltona, Florida
Art/History

Laura Marie Kruppa
Orlando, Florida
Elementary Education

Isabelle LaChapelle
Daytona Beach, Florida
French

Lupita Murphy McClenning
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Geography

Alexis Brett McMillan
College Park, Georgia
Sport Management

Elizabeth Laurann Mellon
Bristol, Connecticut
Elementary Education

John Ryan Mercer
Tallahassee, Florida
Sports Administration

Hanna Jonas Miller
Orlando, Florida
Theatre Arts

David Leon Mills
Deltona, Florida
Digital Arts-Computer

Tamela Mae Mitchell
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Religious Studies

Michelle Renee Modica
DeLand, Florida
Political Science

Chanele Nine Brothers Muntean
Daytona Beach, Florida
Russian Studies

Alaina Nicole Nagy
Deltona, Florida
Art

Robert Adam Pridemore
Vero Beach, Florida
English

Daniel Ellis Quattrone
Sarasota, Florida
Philosophy

Christian Thomas Scholer
Orlando, Florida
English

Stephanie Jo Seward
Venice, Florida
Sociology

Joseph Matthew Trupiano
Naples, Florida
Digital Arts-Music

Bachelor of Science

Jamie Katherine Alpizar
Melbourne, Florida
Psychology

Nicory Ev Cap
Port Orange, Florida
Biology

*Paige LoRay Chittenden
Daytona Beach, Florida
Psychology

Desmond Richard Coryatt
Orlando, Florida
Psychology

John Daniel Cronin
Port Charlotte, Florida
Psychology

Barbara Roberts Furlong
DeLand, Florida
Psychology

Gina Maria Guillem
Ormond Beach, Florida
Biology

Jessica Amanda Josephs
West Palm Beach, Florida
Biology

Virginia Casey Kregas
Jacksonville Beach, Florida
Psychology

Ian Michael Landrum
Port St. Lucie, Florida
Psychology

Tonya Marie Miller
Deltona, Florida
Biology

David Leon Mills
Deltona, Florida
Computer Science

Bruce Allan Moser
Lake Mary, Florida
Mathematics

Michelle Renee Mysliwiec
Tamarac, Florida
Psychology

Robert Adam Pridemore
Vero Beach, Florida
Physics

Sara Beth Sherman
Sorrento, Florida
Psychology

Jane Jack Soliman
Palatka, Florida
Biology

Josette Spitaletto
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Psychology

Kevin Kyle Sullivan
Jacksonville, Florida
Biology/Environmental Science

*Aurora Tiare Tekurio
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Biology

*Tashean Chanelle Thomas
Los Angeles, California
Integrative Health Science

Michael Justin Wiley
Orlando, Florida
Integrative Health Science

** denotes July 31, 2003, graduate*

Bachelor of Music

Amanda Kaye Geniti
Melbourne, Florida
Theory

Stephen William Montgomery
Augusta, Georgia
Performance-Percussion

Bruce Allan Moser
Lake Mary, Florida
Performance-Piano

Julie Ann Rogers
DeLand, Florida
Performance-Guitar

Jay Richard Yerkes
Englewood, Florida
Digital Arts

Bachelor of Music Education

Sally LeAnn Carter
Fort Pierce, Florida
Instrumental-General

Jason Patrick Robins
Winter Springs, Florida
Instrumental-General

Catherine Grace Rogers
Orange Park, Florida
Instrumental-General

John David Roseboom
Ormond Beach, Florida
Instrumental-General

John Thomas Seth
Jacksonville, Florida
Instrumental-General

Bachelor of Business Administration

Melody Renee Adkins
Fort Myers, Florida
International Business

Katherine Carlisle Ayres
Jensen Beach, Florida
Management

Brue Myers Baker
New Smyrna Beach, Florida
Management

Jason Michael Bell
New London, New Hampshire
Marketing

Samuel Allen Bruning
Stuart, Florida
Finance

Danielle Aja Dietze
Altamonte Springs, Florida
Marketing

* Melissa Feasel Duncan
DeLand, Florida
Accounting

* Andrew Joseph Felberg
Appleton, Wisconsin
Management

Courtney Rene Fiduk
DeLand, Florida
General Business Administration

Christopher Victor Gitzke
DeBary, Florida
Marketing

Joseph Stephen Giunta
Vero Beach, Florida
Marketing

Jennifer Vanessa Hardy
Naples, Florida
Marketing

Charles Harper Hill
DeLand, Florida
Finance

* Tiffany Kristin Hudgins
Lakeland, Florida
General Business Administration

Sarah Hawkins Law
Orange City, Florida
Accounting Information Systems

Allan Charles Nedorostek
Port Orange, Florida
General Business Administration

Robert William Penney
DeLeon Springs, Florida
General Business Administration

Elena Ivanova Philipova
Sofia, Bulgaria
Finance/ International Business

Lea L. Picou
Land O'Lakes, Florida
Finance

Erin Oriana Rogan
DeLand, Florida
International Business

John Joseph Scavuzzo
Dunedin, Florida
General Business Administration

Kelli Lynn Schaming
Stuart, Florida
Finance

Johanna Mariela Serrao
Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela
Finance/Marketing

* Buford Stephen Sims, Jr.
Millersville, Maryland
Management

Michael A. Snow
Whitman, Massachusetts
General Business Administration

Margaret Elizabeth Stroup
Collegeville, Florida
International Business

Diana Elizabeth Taranto
Daytona Beach, Florida
Marketing

Deidra Alexandra Taylor
Mims, Florida
Management

Craig Robert Tompkins
Boca Raton, Florida
Finance

Jeffrey Allen Tomse
DeLand, Florida
Accounting

Nemanja Vukovic
Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro
Finance

Amanda Elizabeth Weaver
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
International Business

Wesley Skinner Williams
DeLand, Florida
Finance

Amy Melissa Wommack
Port Orange, Florida
Marketing

** denotes July 31, 2003, graduate*

Graduation Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Nicory Cap
Amanda Geniti
Catherine Rogers

Magna Cum Laude

Christina Katsolis
Michelle Modica
Jason Robins
John Seth
Deidra Taylor

Cum Laude

Rachel Boehmer
Sally Carter
Joan Clark
Margaret Grebin
Sharon Kent
David Mills
Chanele Muntean
Elena Philipova
Lea Picou
Daniel Quattrone
Julie Rogers
Nemanja Vukovic
Amanda Weaver

Honors Recognitions

Stetson University applauds its December 2003 graduates who have achieved high honors in completing their degrees.

Phi Beta Kappa

Stetson was the first private university in Florida to be honored with a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary society. Since 1776, Phi Beta Kappa has promoted "high scholarship, liberal culture, and good character" among undergraduates. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is Stetson's highest recognition of excellence in the study of the liberal arts and sciences.

Chanele Muntean

Pi Kappa Lambda

Pi Kappa Lambda is a national music honor society which recognizes those junior and senior students who have demonstrated superior achievement in their programs of study. Seniors in the upper 20% of the class and juniors in the upper 10% of the class are eligible for membership.

Amanda Geniti
Jason Robins
Catherine Rogers
John Seth

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society providing the highest academic recognition available for an undergraduate or graduate business student. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International. To be eligible for membership, a student must rank in the upper 7 percent of the junior class, upper 10 percent of the senior class, or upper 20 percent of the graduating master's class.

Bachelor of Business Administration:

Lea Picou
Deidra Taylor

Master of Business Administration:

Samantha Bishop
Laura Hartnett
Michelle Higgins
Martin Jones
Kristin Merrick
Jill Perry
Jeffrey VanCleef

Honors Program

Now in its forty-fifth year, the Honors Program at Stetson University is one of the oldest in the nation. To graduate "In Honors," a student must complete a rigorous sequence of courses in general education, fulfill all requirements for a major (and often a second major or minors), write a personal credo, pass a comprehensive oral examination, and maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0.

Daniel Quattrone
Stephanie Seward